PROPOSAL FOR IVINS CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL

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LAELA GAYLORD
JANUARY 19, 2023

GOOD EVENING, Mayor Hart, and to you the City Council, also to those guests in the audience.

MY NAME IS LAELA GAYLORD, I HAVE LIVED IN IVINS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, SHADOW CANYONS COMMUNITY. I AM HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO ~~TO~~ YOU ABOUT IVINS CITY ESTABLISHING A VETERANS MEMORIAL AT THE IVINS CITY CEMETERY.

I HAVE GIVEN EACH OF YOU A PACKET OF INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THREE OF THE VETERANS MEMORIALS IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS, SANTA CLARA, CEDAR CITY AND ST. GEORGE AT TONOQUINT CEMETERIES.

ALL THREE OF THESE VETERANS MEMORIALS ARE DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE TO THE AREAS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE IVINS CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL WOULD BE MORE MODEST THAN SANTA CLARA, CEDAR CITY OR ST. GEORGE BUT IT COULD BE AS SPECTACULAR.

THE LOGISTICS OF CONSTRUCTING THE VETERANS MEMORIAL, DESIGN, COSTS, LOCATION, ETC., I SUGGEST WOULD BE LEFT TO THE GROUP OR ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD SUPPORT AND SPONSOR THE VETERANS MEMORIAL. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE AMERICAN LEGION, ROTARY CLUB, ELKS ORGANIZATION, PRIVATE DONORS AND/OR A LARGE OR SMALL CORPORATION LOCATED IN OUR AREA. POSSIBLY ALL WOULD ASSIT IN THE SPONSORSHIP AND FUND RAISING. MY EXPERIENCE WITH THIS IS MINIMAL AT BEST, BUT I HAVE AN IDEA AND AM VERY MUCH DEDICATED TO HONORING OUR VETERANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PROTECTING WHAT WE ARE ENJOYING TODAY. THUS I AM BRINGING THIS TO YOU TONIGHT.

+ Mike Scott

I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BENNY SORENSEN DO SOME RESEARCH FOR ME REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE THREE MEMORIALS I HAVE MENTIONED.

THE CEDAR CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL, WAS SPEARHEADED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB.

THE ST. GEORGE VETERANS MEMORIAL AT TONOQUINT WAS SPEARHEADED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #90.

THE SANTA CLARA VETERANS MEMORIAL FROM WHAT I CAN DETERMINE BY THEIR CORRESPONDENCE WAS DESIGNED AND SUPPORTED BY RICK AND TERRI ROSENBURG, SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS, POWER AND PUBLIC WORKS IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS MERCHANTS IN THE AREA, WITH ALL THE COSTS PAID THROGH DONATIONS. ALL THREE MEMOS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKET WITH PHOTOS OF ALL THREE VETERANS MONUMENTS.

IN ADDITION TO PRIVATE/CORPORATE/OR INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS, IVINS CITY COULD SELL BRICKS THAT WOULD BE ENGRAVED BY EACH FAMILY WHO PURCHASED THEM. INSTALLED IN WALKWAYS, AROUND THE MONUMENT, OR A SPECIAL GARDEN.

OUR VETERANS, LIVING AND THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, LOVED OUR COUNTRY AND PROTECTED IT FROM THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO TAKE OUR FREEDOMS AWAY. MANY GAVE MUCH, OTHERS GAVE ALL!

IVINS CITY VETERANS MEMORIAL WOULD BE A SYMBOL TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AND ARE NOW BURIED IN IVINS CITY CEMETERY. FAMILIES OF THOSE BURIED HERE VISIT OFTEN BUT THE MEMORIAL WOULD BE A PERPETUAL PHYSICAL MONUMENT TELLING ALL WHO VISIT, THESE ARE OUR HEROES AND WE HONOR AND SALUTE THEM. THANK YOU.

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From: Benny Sorensen BSorensen@ivins.com
Subject: Information on St. George Veteran's Memorial
Date: Jan 17, 2023 at 11:56:45
To: Laela Gaylord seaskimtn@aol.com
Cc: Mike Scott mscott@ivins.com

Laela,

This is what I found out about St. Georges Veteran's Memorial from David Cordero at St. George City;

* As far as we can tell, the cost of the construction was raised by American Legion Post 90. I believe there is an Ivins American Legion Post 711 still — or it might have folded into the St. George Post 90 in recent years.
* Not only did they raise the money for the materials, but they also did most, if not all, the construction work, including laying the brick, setting the concrete pillars, etc.
* The agreement was that if this community group raised the funds to build it, we would allow them to do so on an appointed area in the cemetery and then after it is completed, we would maintain it. That includes cleaning, replacing torn/weathered flags, etc.
* Marti Bigbie, who for years was the driving force for American Legion projects and initiatives, lives in Hurricane and still has some involvement, although she is no longer the post commander. She can probably tell you some of the history. Her number is 435-668-5770.

I hope this helps!

David

Benny Sorensen
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435-634-7719

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From: Benny Sorensen BSorensen@ivins.com
Subject: Information on the Cedar City Veteran's Memorial
Date: Jan 17, 2023 at 09:42:35
To: Laela Gaylord seaskimtn@aol.com, Mike Scott mscott@ivins.com

Laela,

This is what I found out about the Cedar City Veteran's Monument from Paul Bittmann the City Manager.

The veteran's memorial in Cedar City was a project spearheaded by the local chapter of the Rotary Club. The land is City property and the monuments on the land were all privately fund raised by members of the Rotary Club. Well past members now, this was almost 20 years ago. They selected members with ties to each of the conflicts (Korea, Vietnam, Gulf wars). These members did the fundraising. I cannot recall much if any City funding going to the project. Truly a great community project.

Paul

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,traditional graves.

The information that I got from Santa Clara is; The City Parks, Power and Public works constructed the monument. Paul Lillywhite Did the Stonework and Noal Hansen from Hansen quarry provided the stone. Robert Kenworthy from Kenworthy Monuments provided the engraving. The city power department installed the lights and Flagpoles. Every was paid through donations with a final cost of $40,000. Rick And Terri Rosenburg provided design and lots of support.

Benny

From: Mike Scott <mscott@ivins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Benny Sorensen <BSorensen@ivins.com>
Subject: Re: Veterans Monument

Thanks Benny - also should have asked if you think something like this is a good idea for our cemetery - hopefully it would not reduce the number of sites.

From: Benny Sorensen <BSorensen@ivins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Mike Scott <mscott@ivins.com>
Subject: RE: Veterans Monument

Mike,

I will do some checking to see if I can find out what it cost Santa Clara. Just a quick look at flag poles is about $9,500.

Benny

From: Mike Scott <mscott@ivins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 10:48 AM
To: Benny Sorensen <BSorensen@ivins.com>
Subject: Fw: Veterans Monument

Laela Gaylord suggested Ivins create a Veterans Monument like the one in Santa Clara. What would you guesstimate it might cost? Thanks. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a healthy, happy, and rewarding 2023. Mike

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From: Laela Gaylord <seaskimtn@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Mike Scott <mscott@ivins.com>; Chris Hart <CHart@ivins.com>
Cc: Dennis Mehr <dmehr@ivins.com>
Subject: Veterans Monument

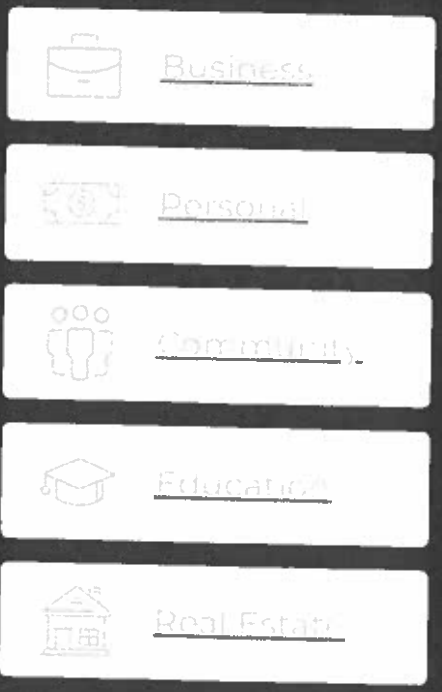
Below find Santa Clara's Veteran's Monument. An example to consider, as we discussed.

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Many funding opportunities are awarded for projects and businesses for general operating expenses and other capital, such as, a new building or major pieces of equipment. Sometimes you can also include inventory, salaries, labor, advertising, marketing, etc. Also remember that most funding is not available for personal expenses or paying off debt, but there are other assistance programs out there to help you out of your situation!

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Across the country and around the world, U.S. war, military and veterans memorials stand to honor those who served in uniform and the battles they fought to protect our nation's freedoms. The American Legion is now establishing a database to identify the locations, document histories and share photographs of our nation's monuments and memorials to those who have served.

Key points for each submission include:

- A photo or photos (required), easily taken with a smart phone (no persons shall be in the photos)
- Location of the memorial, mapped if possible
- Purpose of the memorial, such as who it honors and why, in just a sentence or two
- Date of the memorial's installation and who originally installed it
- A brief assessment of its condition today

To upload text or photos, simply click on "**Add a Memorial**" and follow the instructions. Submissions will be displayed after review. For support, concerns, questions, please **contact us**.

Should you have an update to an existing memorial on our website or have further questions, please contact **Media & Communications.**

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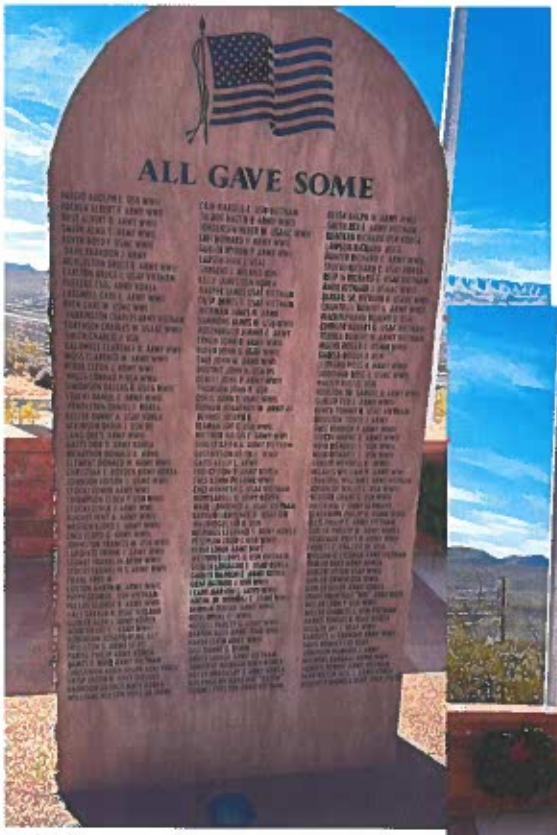
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SANTA CLARA VETERANS MEMORIAL





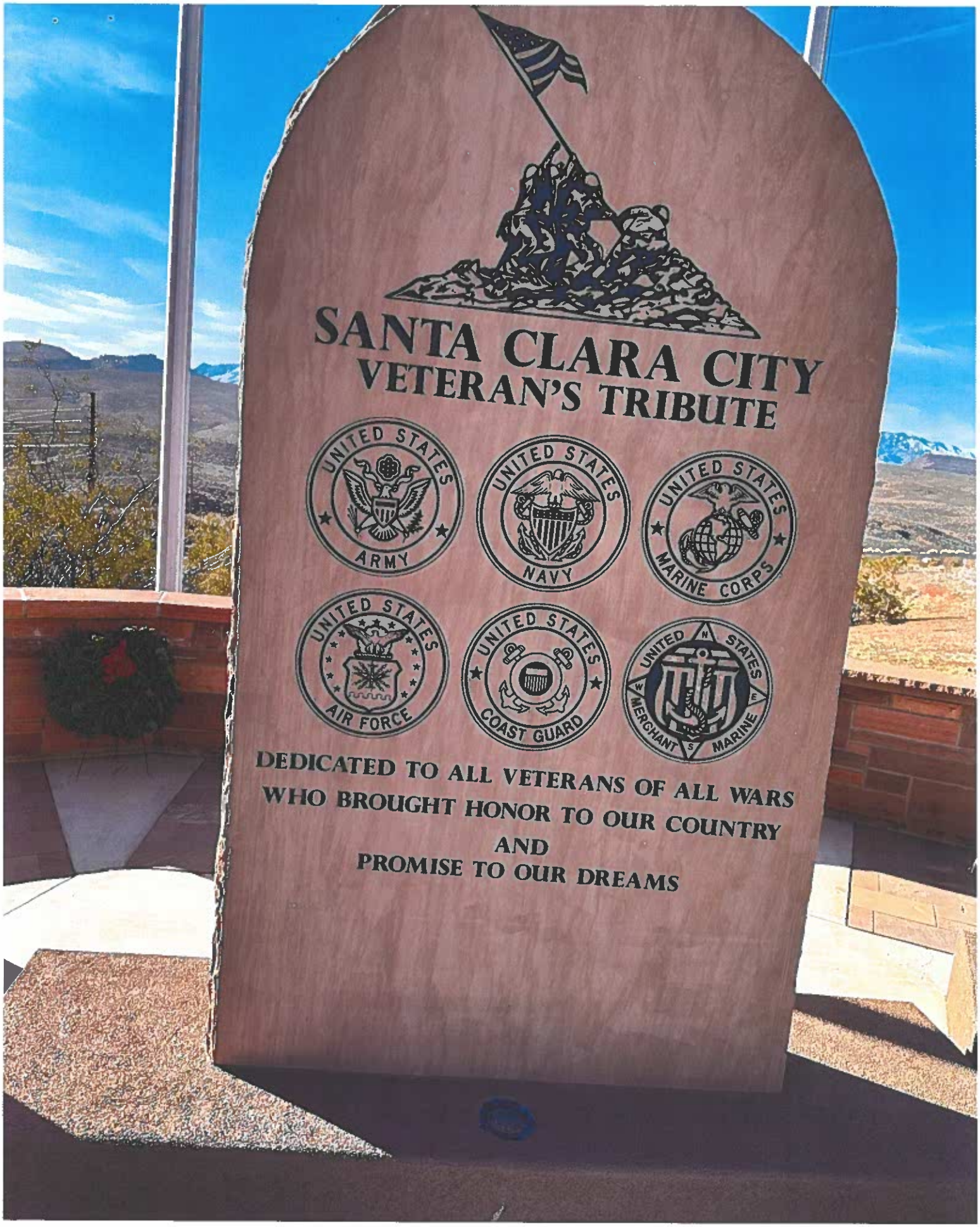



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SANTA CLARA CITY
VETERAN'S TRIBUTE
DEDICATED TO ALL VETERANS OF ALL WARS
WHO BROUGHT HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY
AND
PROMISE TO OUR DREAMS


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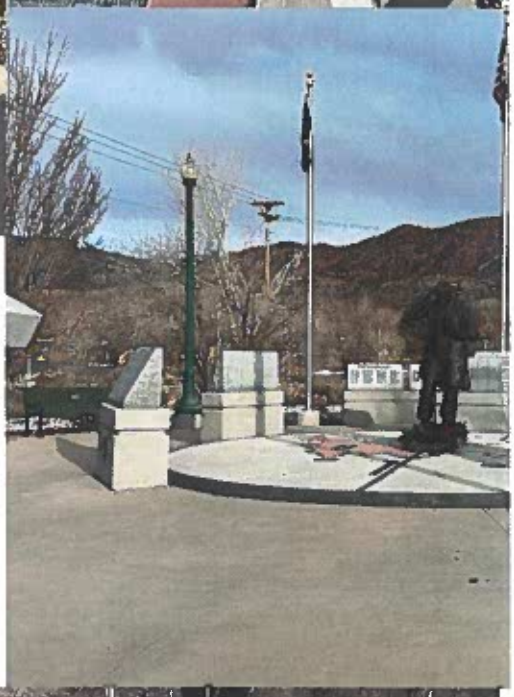

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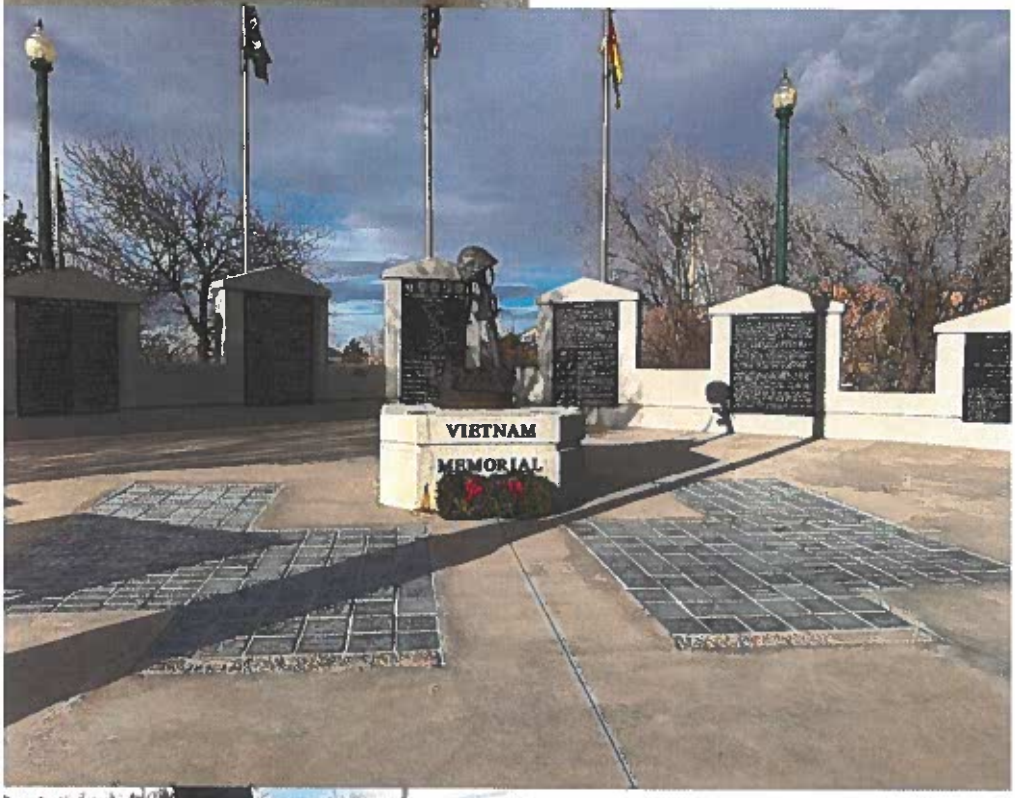
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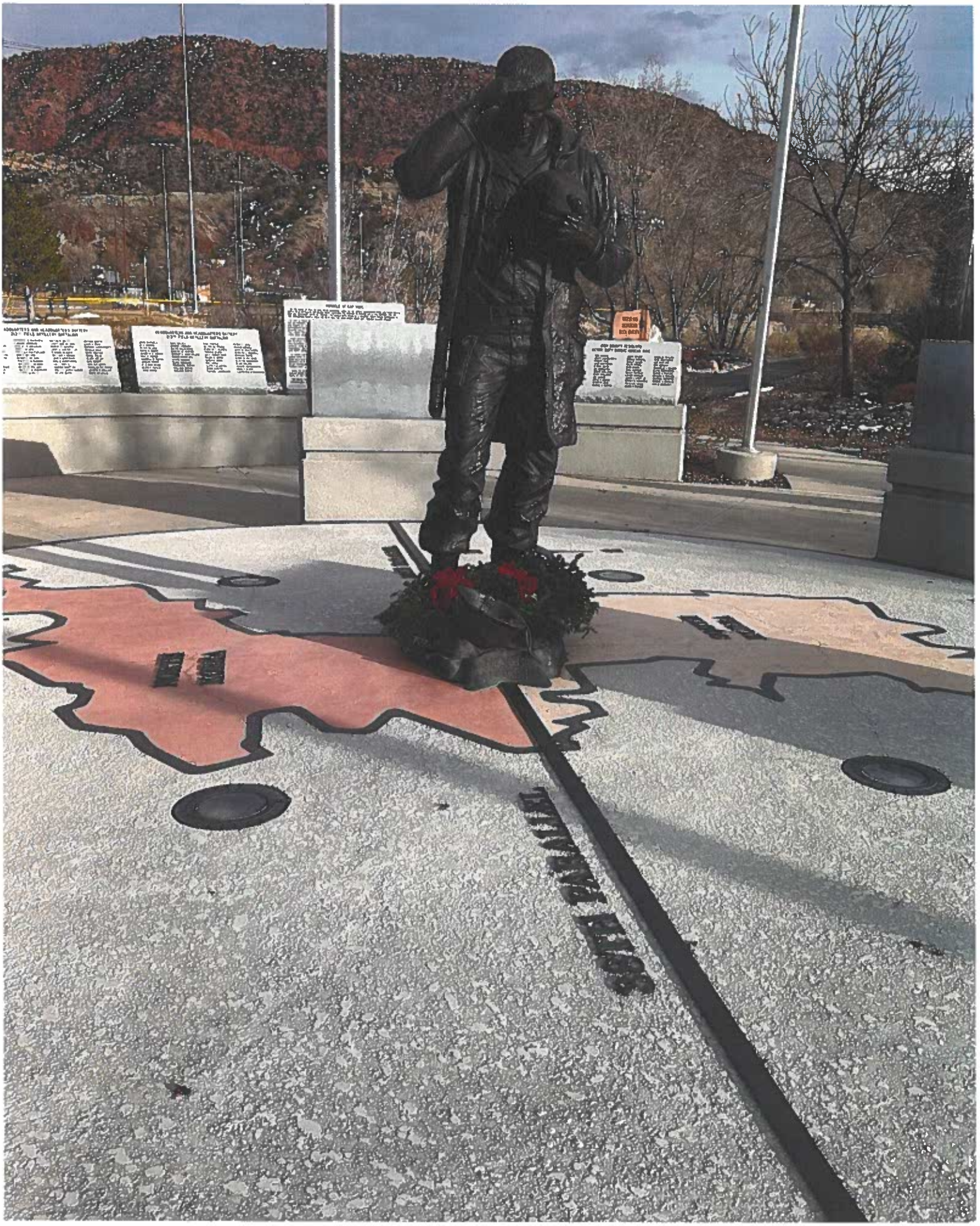

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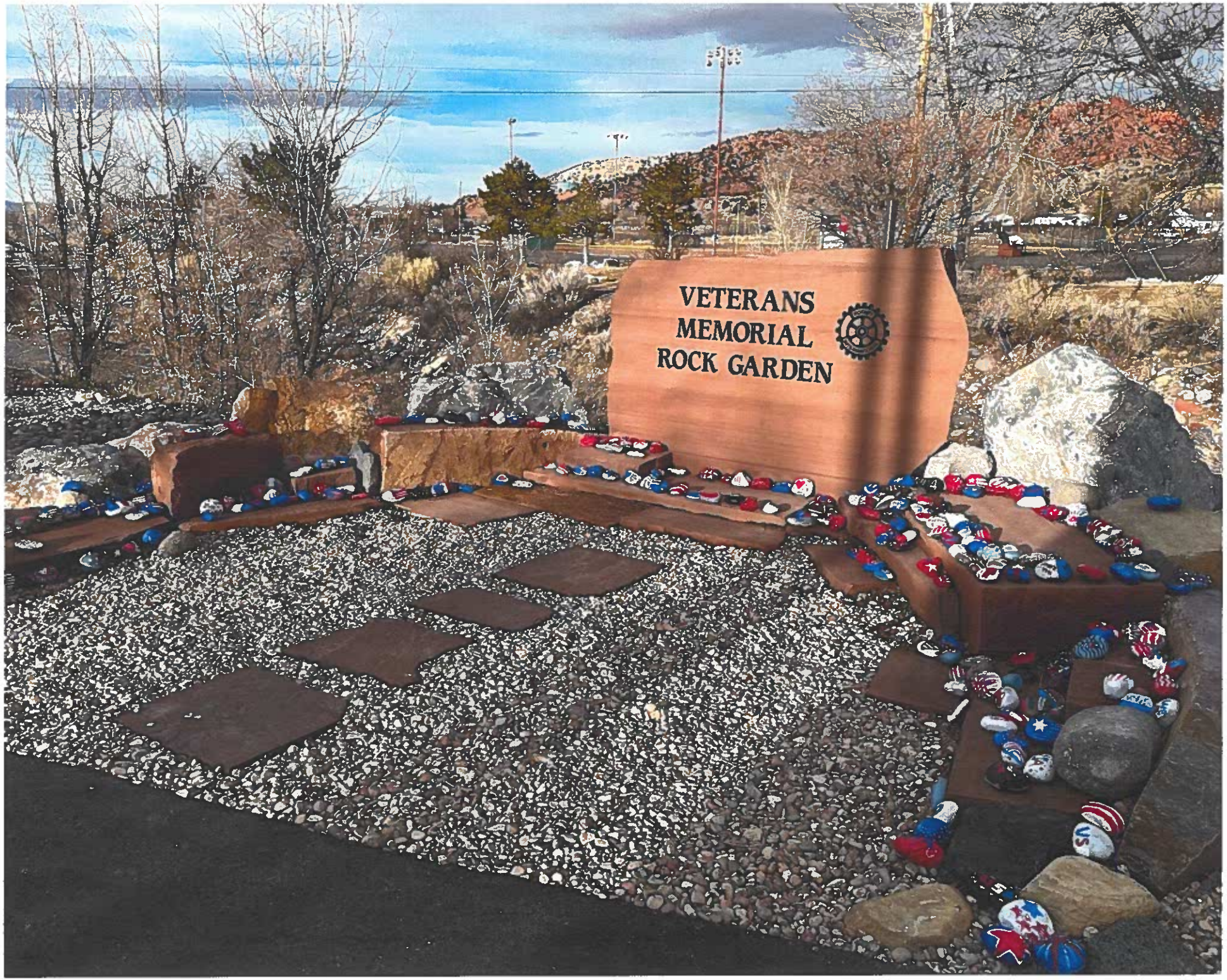

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Home Front


UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
SOUTHERN UTAH
SGT CARL DAVIS CO B 2/7 7TH INF VIETNAM 1967 HONORED FOR VALOR
ST GEORGE VA WEDNESDAY MORNING PTSD GROUP
LIN'S MARKETPLACE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO SACRIFICED ALL
MARLENE SKOUGAARD US MARINE CORPS VIET NAM 68 — 87 PURPLE HEART
ROBERT T CLARK SSC US ARMY 1966 — 1972 3RD — 84TH FA
JAMES, JESS LAGACHINA CPL US MARINES CHU LAI VIETNAM 1968 — 70
CRAIG A SMITH SSGT USAF 1967 — 1979 SENTRY DOG K9 WHITEY 1BM3
WE HONOR ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED SMEAD MANUFACTURING
BILL DAVIS 1ST LT INFANTRY US ARMY CU CHI VIET NAM 1969 — 1970
DENNIS RAY ROBINSON SSGT US ARMY USAEC EC 00 (91) — 70
JIM OLIVER SGT US AIR FORCE 1971 — 1980 IN LOVING MEMORY
CARY A KAUFMANN US MARINES VIETNAM 1968 — 69
JOHANN PAUL GRITZ CHIEF PETTY OFF USS HALSEY IN LOVING MEMORY 8/19/46 — 8/22/18
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DON RAY ALGER US ARMY 13JAN66 — 30SEP07
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DOUG M HAYCOCK MAJOR USMC 1963 — 1987 RVN 1969 — 1970 1ST MARINE DIV
SP5 JAMES KROFF US ARMY 1963 — 66 SIGNAL CORPS 466TH SIG DET VIET NAM 65 — 66
DON CARTER US ARMY 1968 — 1970 578TH SIG CO 86TH SIG BN
RICHARD KEPNER PN2 USN 1967 — 1970 CAM RANH BAY
LAWRENCE J BELL CAPT, USAF, USMC US ARMY, USCG 1964 — 1999 VIETNAM 1972
WE GAVE SOME THEY GAVE ALL NEVER FORGOTTEN 58,248 KIA 1,643 MIA
DOUGLAS KNIGHT US ARMY 1967 4TH INF DIV THANK YOU DAD LOVE YOUR SONS
ROBERT E FORBES VIETNAM SP4 PHU BAI 1969 — 67 ARMY SECURITY GOD BLESS USA
MORRIS W WOOD COLONEL, USA 1962 — 1994 VIETNAM 69 — 70 SILVER STAR
SCOTT REID USS CASTOR 65 — 67 USS NAVASOTA 68 USS HECTOR USS NAOSOTA
STEVEN FIELDING LT COL US AIR FORCE MEDICAL CORPS 1964 — 1973
CRAIG R THOMSON FTRP 2/11 ACR 1968 — 1968
JERALD R BYBEE SP4 US ARMY CHC 1969 — 1970 222 HQ 1970 — 1981
WILLIAM (BILL) MAC ARTHUR BMI USN RIVERINE FORCES 12-42 — 2-04
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G BRENT BULLOCH SGT US ARMY 1969 — 1971 196 LT INF BDE AMERICAL DIV
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"Remember Pearl Harbor"
— Keep America Alert —






Lee Richard
Warren
"Our Flagman"


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